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2001 Excellence Awards in the Arts

The NBAB is proud to announce the winners of the 2001 Excellence Awards in the Arts. These awards will be presented at the Provincial Legislature on April 24th, 2001. The public ceremony and reception will honor the following winners:

M. Cardin

L. Knezkova.-Hussey

N. Robichaud

D. Lochhead

Michel Cardin *for the André Thaddée Bourque and Louise Manny Award.* Michel Cardin is a lutanist of international repute. His lute-playing has been enjoyed in concerts all over North America and Europe. His passionate pursuit of music is documented by his impressive discography, list of publications and broadcast credits. He is also a Professor of Music at the Université de Moncton.

Ex-equo **Ludmila Knezkova-Hussey** and **Normand Robichaud *for the Excellence in Community Cultural Development Award.*** Ludmila K.-Hussey is a gifted pianist whose international career began in the Ukraine and led to a Doctorate in Music from the Tchaikovsky Conservatory in Moscow. The winner of numerous international piano competitions, she has also made many recordings, taught music, and adjudicated competitions in a variety of settings. In 1993 she established the Ludmila Knezkova-Hussey International Piano Competition in Bathurst, New Brunswick, where she has

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Launch of the Arts Board Web Site

www.artsnb.ca is the new tool available to internet users in order to reach the New Brunswick Arts Board. Since its official launch on January 21st, the web site gives you the ability to search through all the funding programs of the Board, learn more about the program requirements or download the official application forms. The web site also offers access to more than 500 arts related links with a special attention to New Brunswick artists and organizations on the web. The New Brunswick Arts Board invites all those involved in the arts and culture communities to make use of this new promotion tool by submitting their links.

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Special points of interest:

- *Excellence Awards*
- *www.artsnb.ca Web Site Launch*
- *October 1st, 2000 Arts Grants*
- *Atlantic Summit on the Arts*

EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY

This year's EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY will be held at the Provincial Legislature on April 24 from 11 to 12 o'clock with a luncheon reception to follow. Those wishing to attend the ceremony should notify the NBAB office at (506) 460-5888.

Please help celebrate the achievements of these four winners by attending the ceremony!

Arts Grants Recipients - Competition of October 1st, 2000

As announced in early January 2001, the results of the most recent NBAB juried competitions are:

Creation and Documentation

Craft: Brigitte Clavette, Fredericton, ($6,000); Vita Plume, Fredericton ($7,000);

Literary Arts: Anne Compton, Rothesay, ($6,000); Gracia Couturier, Moncton, ($7,000); Raymond Fraser, Fredericton, ($7,000); Kathy Diane Leveille, Quispamsis, ($6,996); Darlene Ryan, Fredericton, ($6,000);

Music: Claude Fournier, Caraquet, ($7,000); Steven Peacock, Fredericton, ($7,000); Tan-Trao Phi, Moncton (commission - R. Gibson), ($2,112); Zéro ° Celsius, Moncton, ($7,000);

Visual Arts: Louisa Barton-Duguay, Moncton, ($7,000); Erik Edson, Sackville, ($6,000); Peter Gross, Fredericton, ($7,000); Philip Iverson, Fredericton, ($7,000); Élaine Amyot, Dieppe, (Documentation), ($7,000); Lianne Mctavish, Fredericton, (Documentation), ($7,000); Roslyn Rosenfeld, Fredericton (Documentation), ($3,388);

Theatre: Moncton Sable, Moncton, ($7,000); David Lonergan, Monctor, (Documentation), ($7,000).

Emerging Artist

Film and Video: Cathie LeBlanc, Fredericton, ($3,000);

Dance: Manon Boudreau, Moncton, ($3,000);

Literary Arts: Sandra LeCouteur, Pointe-Alexandre, ($3,000);

Music: Sean Boudreau, Saint-Jacques, ($3,000);

Visual Arts: Jennifer Bélanger, Edmundston, ($3,000); Angèle Cormier, Moncton, ($3,000); Chris Giles, Fredericton, ($3,000); Oliver Harwood, Mount Pisgah, ($3,000); Monica Macdonald, Fredericton, ($3,000);

Theatre: Mario LeBlanc, Moncton, ($3,000).

New Brunswick Arts-by-Invitation

Craft: Vita Plume, Fredericton, ($270);

Music: Michel Cardin, Moncton, ($1,465); Dominique Dupuis, Memramcook, ($1,250); Roger Lord, Moncton, ($3,559); À Coeur Joie, Moncton, ($3,756);

Visual Arts: Suzanne Hill, Kathy Hooper,Toby Graser, Rothesay, ($5,275); Erik Edson, Sackville, ($ 425).

Jury members for this competition included: Ghita Levin, Baie Verte, (craft); René Poirier,Moncton, (theatre); Travis Lane, Fredericton, (English-language literary arts); Herzl Kashetsky, Saint-John, (visual arts); Paul Bossé, Moncton, (film and video); Martine Thériault, Caraquet, (music and community cultural development or art education); Julie Scriver, Fredericton, (dance - Emerging Artists and Arts-by-Invitation only); Pierre Raphael Pelletier, Embrun, Ontario (French-language literary arts and out-of-province juror).

The results for the February 1st and the April 1st 2001 competitions will be announced in the next bulletin.

Excellence Awards

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shown great leadership in community cultural development.

Normand Robichaud is an exemplary volunteer leader in community cultural development. Born in Barachois, N.B. he earned a doctorate in France before embarking on a university teaching career in New Brunswick and Ontario. Since 1980, Mr. Robichaud has developed the Église historique de Barachois as a marvelous concert venue, one that has enlivened the community with many high caliber concerts and performances.

Douglas Lochhead *for the Alden Nowlan Award for excellence in English-language literary arts.*

Douglas Lochhead is an eminent poet and editor based in Sackville, New Brunswick. A graduate of McGill University and the University of Toronto, Mr. Lochhead has published nineteen volumes of poetry over a period of thirty years. He has also written and edited many bibliographical articles and books related to Canadian Literature.

Launch of the Arts Board Website

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The Arts Board will also use the web site in order to inform you on current dossiers including those provided by its provincial, national and international partners. Stay updated on current events by visiting the site regularly.

The New Brunswick Arts Board wishes to thank the Miramichi cultural community for welcoming it during the launch of the new web site.

Over a 1000 people have visited the web site since its launch in January.

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Dan Steeves is one of the New Brunswick artist that has a link to artsnb.ca web site. Showing is a 1990 crayon etching by Dan Steeves, *But Mostly We Think They Buy Dreams*.

Upcoming Deadlines for the Arts Grants

The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency that administers eight funding programs for professional artists.

Juried programs:	**Deadlines**
Emerging Artists Program	April 1, 2001 and October 1, 2001
Creation Grant	April 1, 2001 and October 1, 2001
Documentation Grant	April 1, 2001 and October 1, 2001
Excellence Awards	October 1, 2001
NB arts-by-invitation	*no deadline*
Arts Scholarship	February 1, 2002
Artist-in-Residence	February 1, 2002
Presentation	February 1, 2002

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Sarah Petite ... an arts film...

Performing Waxes: The Encaustic Art of Sarah Petite is a new film by producer David Petersen that celebrates the work of Sarah Petite an artist working with colored and melted bees wax. What is the origin of this art? How is it done? What is the philosophy of the artist? How did she come to this form of expression? The artist through brief interventions provides all the answers in the film. While waiting to see the film, you can view the artwork created during the shooting at the Sue Lawrence Spa and Gallery located at 69 York Street in Fredericton.

The Atlantic Summit on the Arts - results and action

NBAB Board Chair and Executive Director met with the three other Atlantic arts councils in Charlottetown during the recent East Coast Music Awards to discuss regional issues in the arts. The councils also met collectively with the four Ministers responsible for the arts in Atlantic Canada. The immediate result of these meetings has been the formation of a working group composed of the four Chairpersons and their respective Executive Directors. This group is currently "online" preparing a draft Memorandum of Understanding on the arts that will define areas of shared interest between the four provinces.

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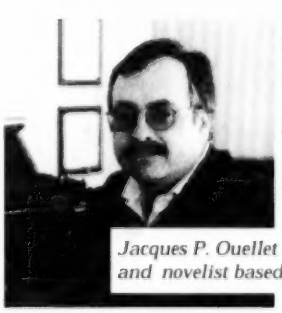
The "quartet" comprising the Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, the Nova Scotia Arts Council, the Prince Edward Island Arts Council and the New Brunswick Arts Board will pursue shared ventures in arts research, a juror exchange program and a joint program to promote intra-regional exchanges and activities. The four councils also endorsed the NBAB's proposal to host a major regional arts policy conference, "The Atlantic Cultural Space: New Directions in the Arts" in May 2002.

Programs and Juries Committee Approves New Jurors

On February 17, the members of the Programs and Juries Committee evaluated the applications of potential jurors. The following persons can now be called to sit on a jury.

VISUAL ARTS :
Jeff Thomas, Edwidge LeBlanc and Adrienne Luce;
FILM AND VIDEO :
Lorette LeBlanc and Paul Arseneau;
CLASSICAL MUSIC:
Gilbert Bourgoin, Shari Saunders and Angela Birdsell;
DANCE:
Jennifer Sutton and Diana Webster;
LITERARY ARTS:
Mark Jarman, Marc Arseneau, Rose Després, Martine Jacquot, Jacques P. Ouellet, Albert Belzile, Jacques Savoie, Édith Bourget, Jeannine Landry Thériault et Guy Jean;
THEATRE:
Alice Hamilton Luther.



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NBAB Policy Forums

The Arts Board is planning five policy forums around the province over the next six months. These round table sessions will map out key issues and discussions in preparation for the "Atlantic Cultural Space Conference" in May 2002. The first forum is titled "The Impact of Globalization and New Technologies on the Arts in Atlantic Canada" and will take place on April 7th 2001 as part of the Salon du livre in Edmundston. The Board is pleased to collaborate with the Salon du livre on this event. The participants in the round table will include Luc Charette, a Moncton-based artist working in digital media, Léa Deschamps, a visual artist in media arts from Fredericton, Laurence Hutchman, a poet from Edmundston and also President of the Writer's Federation, and Jocelyn Nadeau, Executive director of the Centre international pour le développement de l'inforoute en français. A summary of the forum will be featured on the "State of the Arts" area of the web site.

Research Project ...bronze sculpture...

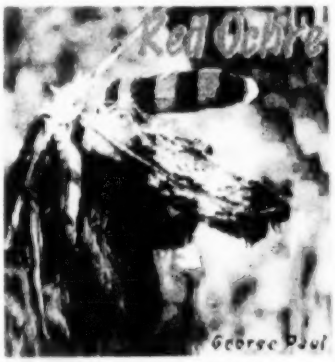
Lorna J. Johnson is presently seeking sculptors and artists who created artwork in bronze. She wishes to establish a national inventory of all these pieces in order to analyze the styles and influences of the creators. She also hopes to publish a book to sensitize the population to the quality and diversity of bronze statues, monuments and foundries. According to Ms Johnson, no such registry currently exists in Canada since individuals or groups created most of the artworks and then permanently placed them in parks or buildings. For more information on this research project, please communicate with Ms Johnson by phone at (403) 943-5459, by fax at (403) 932-1118 or e-mail at lornaj@telusplanet.net.

New Brunswick Foundation for the Arts

The New Brunswick Arts Board now has a new partner developing private sector support for the arts in New Brunswick. The **New Brunswick Foundation for the Arts** (NBFA) is a public charitable foundation established to encourage and facilitate private giving to the arts and to advise the NBAB on its investments, donations and prizes.

Its mission is to encourage philanthropy for the arts in New Brunswick such that the Province will be recognized as an exemplary home of the arts, nurturing and celebrating the contribution the arts make to our quality of life.

The Foundation's Chair is Fredericton lawyer Christian Whalen and its Executive Committee comprises vice-chair Alanna Palmer, treasurer Michel Leblanc and secretary Ilkay Silk. Currently, the Foundation's Excellence Awards committee, led by Alanna Palmer, is preparing the annual Excellence Awards ceremony to be held at the Legislature on April 24th.



New Brunswick's ECMA Winners

The Arts Board congratulates the New Brunswickers who won East Coast Music Awards this year: George Paul and Red Ochre Band (NBAB Creation Grant recipients) carried off the award for Aboriginal Group of the Year, Annick Gagnon for Urban Artist of the year, Julian Austin for Country Artist of the Year and The LaPointes for Best Gospel Group.